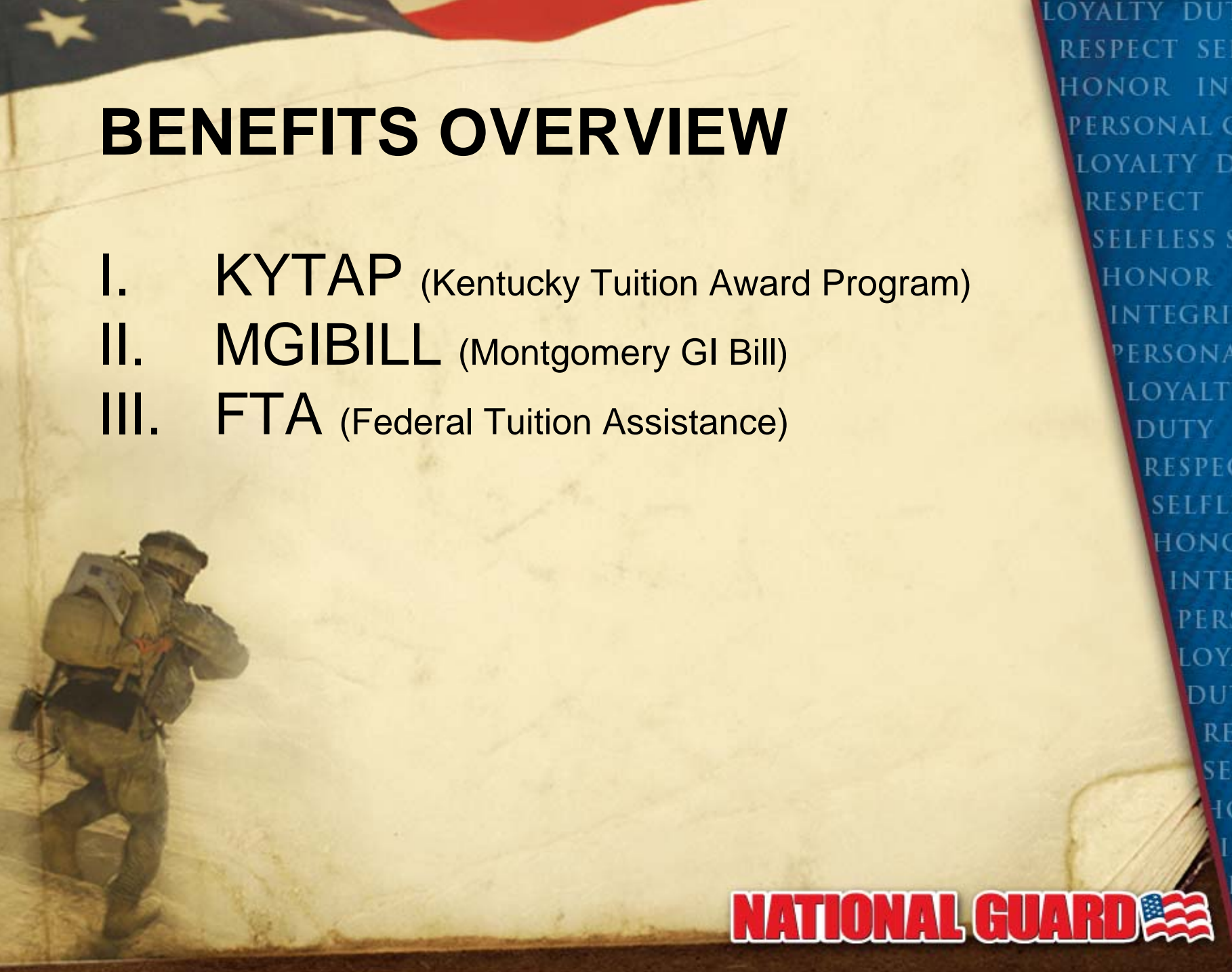





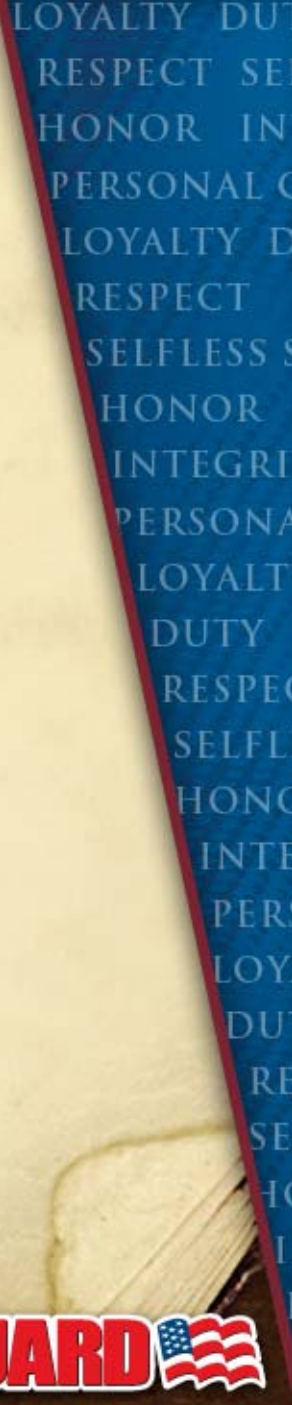

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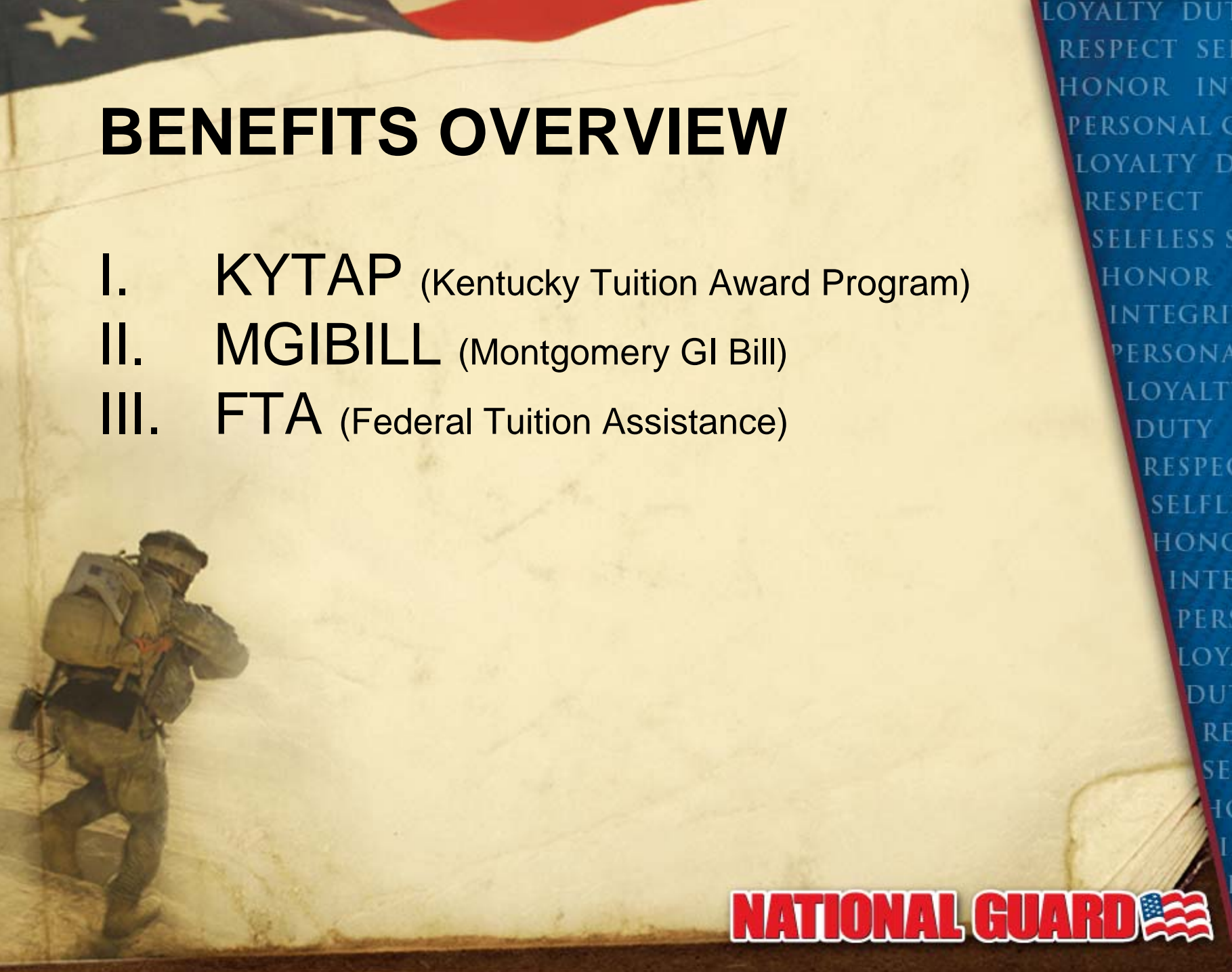
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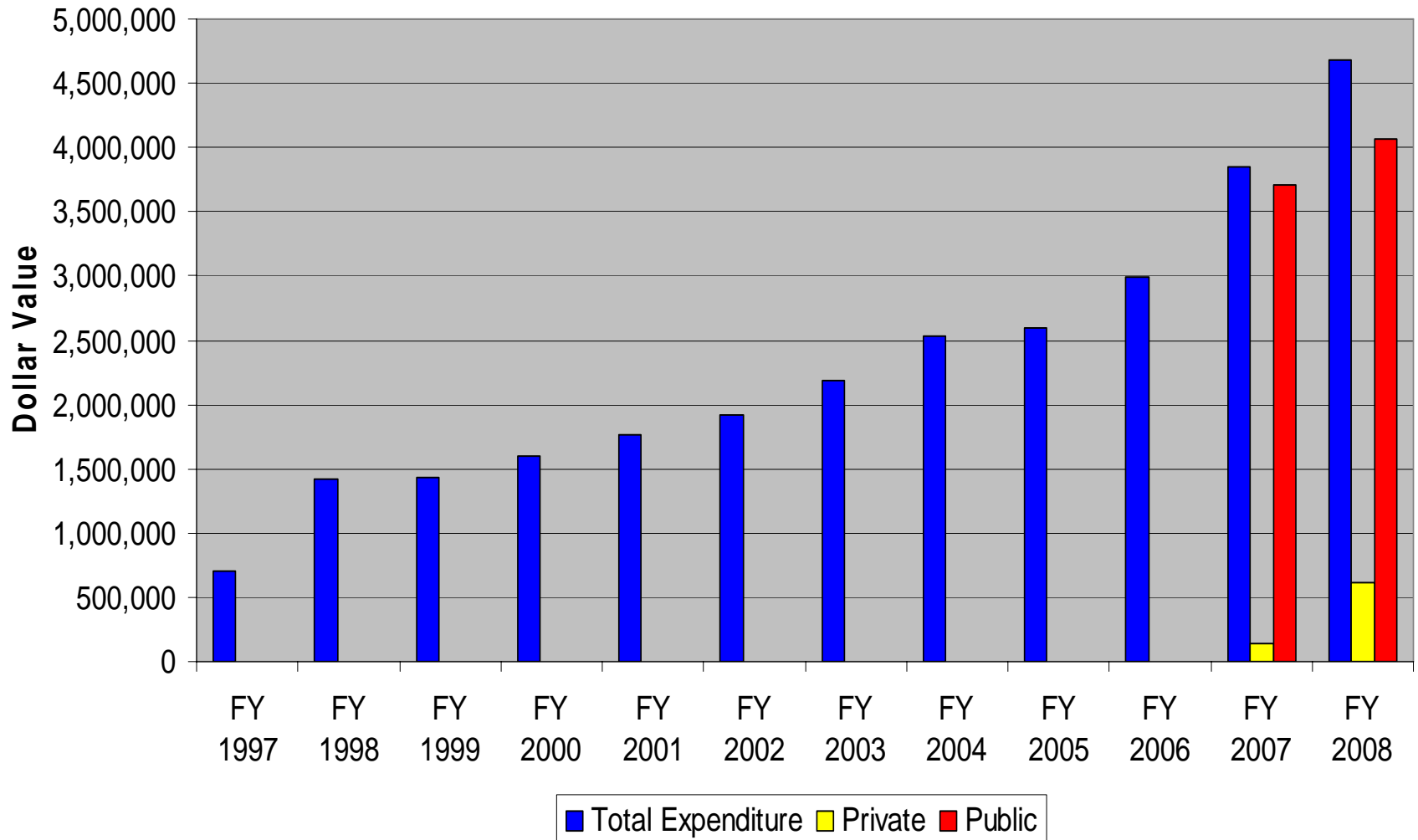


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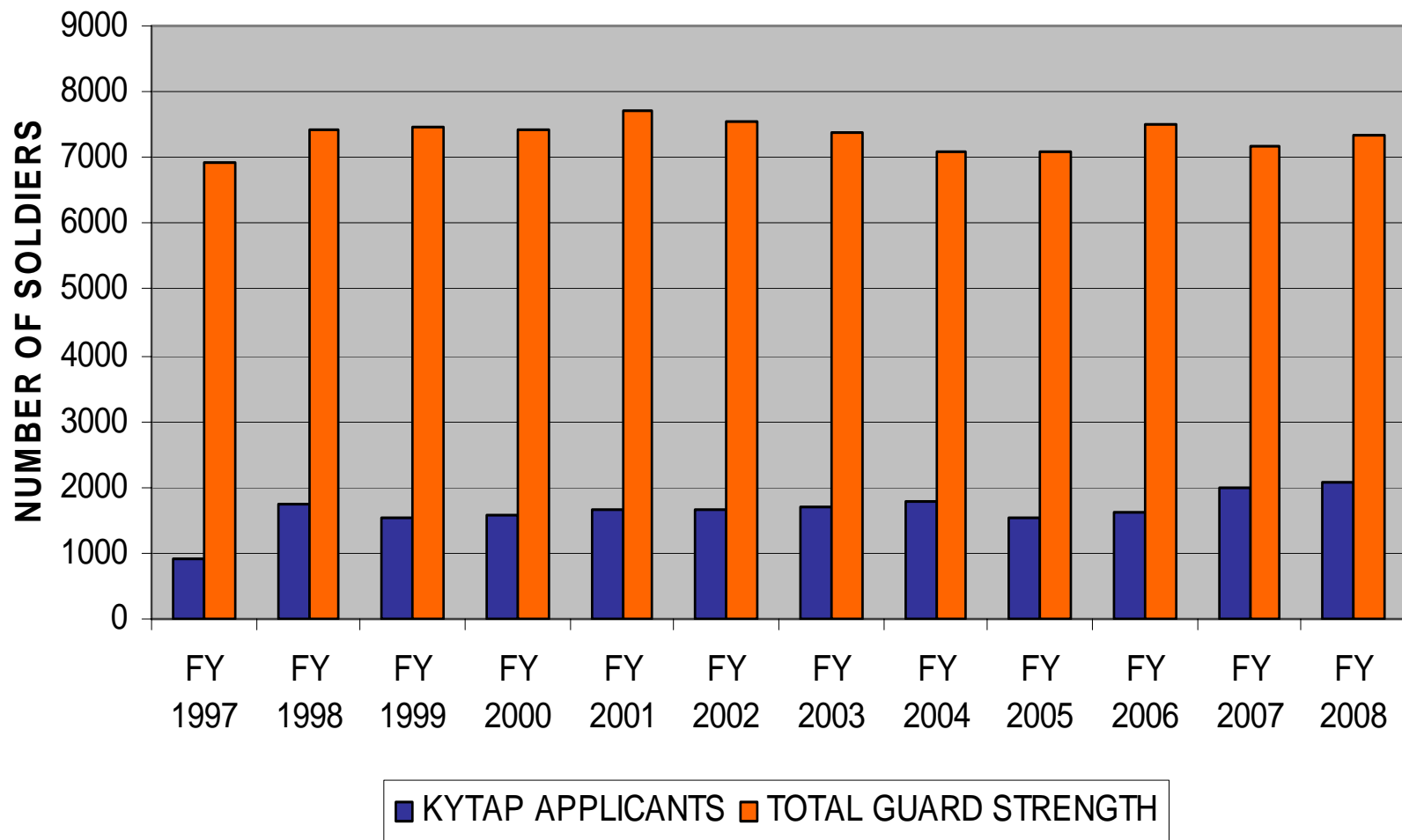
KYTAP

- Effective March 1996.
- Pays 100% tuition costs at KY Public Universities and an annual cap of \$6480.00 for KY Private Institutions.
- FY 2008: 2,092 applications in the amount of \$4,678,976.94 dispersed for Soldier tuition costs.
- Current FY 09 funding: \$4,744,500 (budget reduction of \$1,000,000 for the next FY 09-10).
- Historical data of the KYTAP indicates an annual increase of \$800,000 due to increased enrollment and rising tuition costs.
- If the trend continues there will be a significant shortage in funding for this program.

KYTAP Expenditures



HISTORICAL TREND DATA COMPARING STRENGTH TO KYTAP APPLICANTS



Montgomery GI Bill Chapters

MGIB

- **Chapter 1606/MGIB-SR :**
Awarded to any Soldier with 6yr. Enlistment.
- **Chapter 1607/REAP:**
Awarded to mobilized Soldiers since 9-11.
- **Chapter 30/MGIB-AD:**
Awarded to AD (Active Duty) or AGR (Active Guard and Reserve) Soldiers.
- **MGIB Kicker:**
Awarded for Critical Unit/MOS, College First, and ROTC/SMP candidates.

MGIB-SR CHP 1606

Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve

- Requires 6 year enlistment.
- Pays \$329.00 monthly for full time enrollment.
- Benefit can be utilized for 36 months total.
- Primary benefit utilized by KYNG Soldiers who have not been mobilized or are new enlistees.
- Soldiers must meet qualification criteria in order to be awarded this benefit.

CHP 1607 REAP

Reserve Educational Assistance Program

- Awarded to National Guard/Reserve Soldiers ordered to active duty on or after 9-11-01 for at least 90 consecutive days under contingency operations, i.e. Iraq, Afghanistan, etc.
- Pays varying rates dependent on length of mobilized time, ex. 60% rate pays \$792.00 monthly for full time enrollment.
- Benefit can be utilized for 36 months total.

CHP 30 MGIB-AD

MGIB Active Duty

- Awarded to active duty or AGR (Active Guard and Reserves) Soldiers who elect to pay a one time contribution of \$1200.00.
- Pays \$1300.00 monthly for full time enrollment.
- Can be utilized for 36 months total.

MGIB “Kicker”

- Awarded to Soldiers who enlisted in one of the following programs:
 - a. ROTC/SMP (Reserve Officer Training Corp/Simultaneous Membership Program.
 - b. Critical Unit or Critical Military Occupational Specialty.
 - c. College First Program.
- Pays varying rates pending type of enlistment ranging from \$200 to \$350 dollars monthly for full time enrollment.
- Can be used in conjunction with all other MGIB Chapters for a total of 36 months.

New Post 9-11 CHP 33 MGIBILL

- Specific benefit to National Guard members unknown at this time pending approval.
- Effective 1 AUG 2009 and is currently in Legal Review. Significant changes may effect eligibility criteria and implementation guidance for Soldiers.
- Awarded to Soldiers who have mobilized since 9-11-01.
- Soldiers are required to make an irrevocable election to use this benefit if they chose to do so.
- Electing to use this benefit will suspend all other MGIB benefits previously awarded to Soldiers.
- Benefit is based on the percentage of aggregate time of mobilizations.

New Post 9-11 CHP 33 GIBILL Continued

- **The New Post 9-11 GIBILL will only benefit members who ETS (Estimated Termination of Service) or retire from the National Guard.**
- **Active KYNG Members will not benefit from this new GIBILL.**
- **New enlistees do not qualify for this benefit until or if they mobilize for Contingency Operations.**

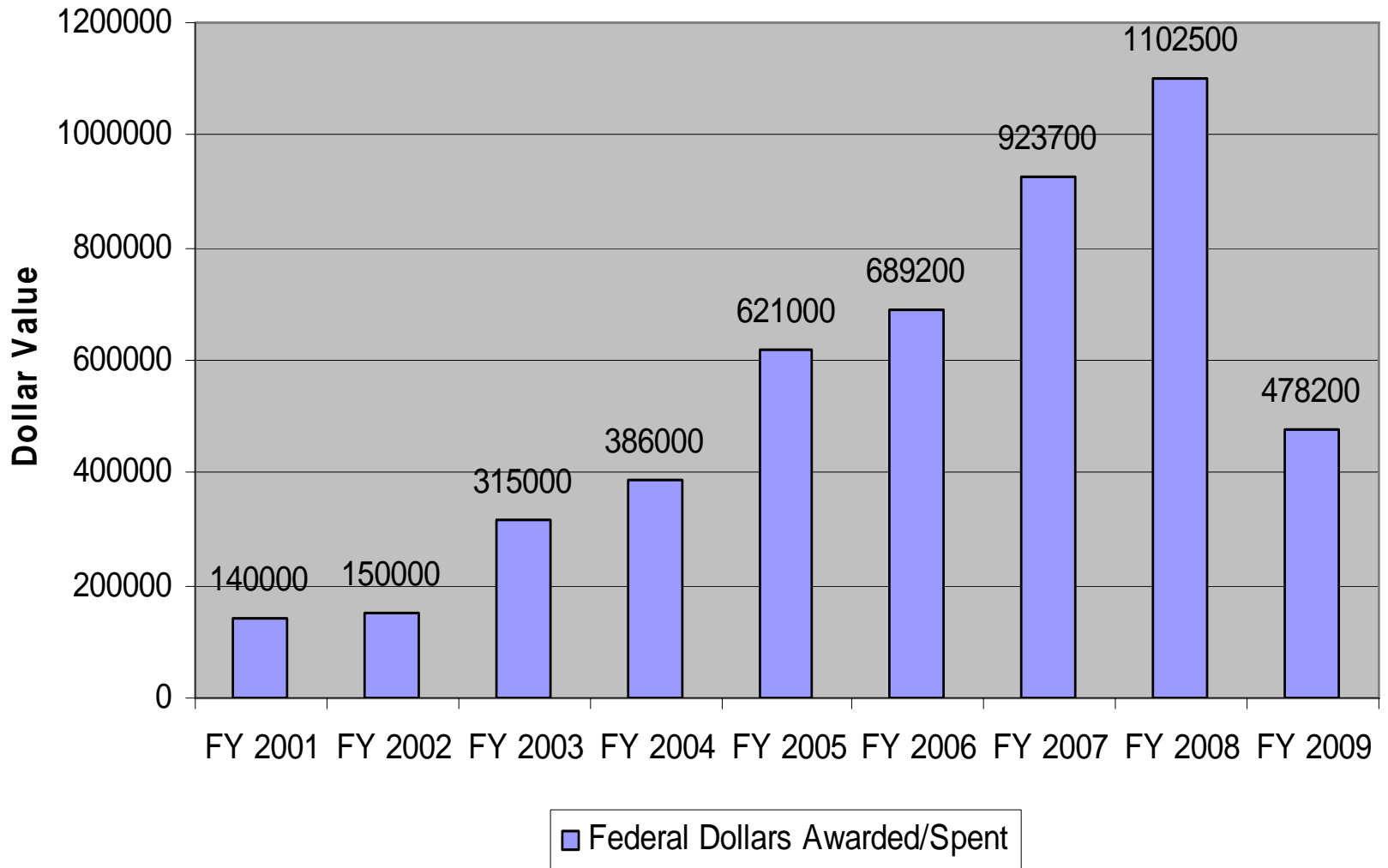
MGIB Summary

- **CHP 1606:** Beneficial for Newly Enlisted Soldiers who have not mobilized. This benefit is the only Chapter in the MGIB that the majority of Soldiers qualify for excluding the small population of Soldiers who qualify for the Kicker.
- **CHP 1607:** Beneficial for Soldiers who have been mobilized since 9-11-01.
- **CHP 30:** Beneficial for Prior Service Active Duty Soldiers and AGR's.
- **MGIB Kicker:** Beneficial for Soldiers who meet the award criteria.
- **New Post 9-11 CHP 33 MGIB:** Will not be beneficial for active members of the KYNG. This Chapter will only benefit Soldiers who ETS or Soldiers who are retiring. Additionally, the new Chapter is geared towards the Active Component and will benefit this population of Soldiers greatly.

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE FTA

- Primarily used for out of state institutions, distance learning/online, and graduate level course work.
- Pays \$250 per credit hour or \$4500 annual cap.
- Approximately 1000+ Soldiers utilize this benefit on an annual basis.
- Award amounts are based on availability of funds at the Federal Level.
- Expenditure for FY 08 was in the amount of \$1,100,000.
- Unfortunately Air National Guard Soldiers do not qualify for this benefit. (The KYTAP exists as their primary source of funding for college).

FTA Expenditures



Impact on the Commonwealth of Kentucky

- KYNG Educational Benefits is a resource that impacts/serves the Commonwealth in the following ways:
 - a. Investment in the posterity and well-being of Kentucky Citizens in the competitive global economy.
 - b. Creates a sustained/improved workforce of educated, responsible, disciplined, and loyal citizens of the Commonwealth.
 - c. Exists as one of the primary resources utilized to maintain the strength and retention of KY National Guard.
 - d. Provides a significant window of opportunity for citizens of KY who come from a low socioeconomic background to obtain a college degree or trade.
 - e. Imperative to the sustainment and improved fighting force capabilities required of KYNG Soldiers at the Global, National and State level. "An educated Soldier is a better Soldier!"

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